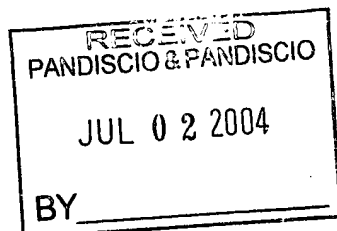


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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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This is in response to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE
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We believe that the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED was issued in error.

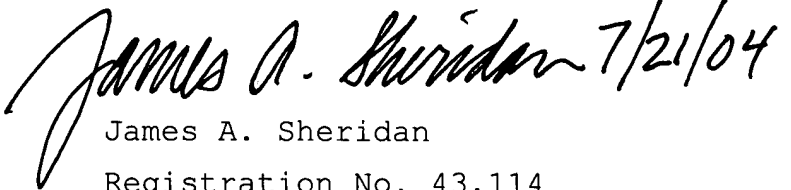
This is a divisional patent application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b). A signed Declaration was filed in the parent U.S. patent application and a copy of that signed Declaration was included in the filing papers for the present child patent application. Therefore, no further Declaration is believed to be required for the present child patent application.

More particularly, Applicants note the Signed Declaration was filed in the parent patent application in a RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, including a signed DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY document listing the names of each of the inventors, specifically identifying the application by serial number and filing date, and signed by the inventors, Swee Hin Teoh, Dietmar Werner Hutmacher, Kim Cheng Tan, Kock Fye Tam, and Iwan Zein. A copy of this document from the parent patent application was submitted with the above-identified child patent application at the time of filing the child patent application on April 20, 2004.

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